(*d*) If so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement of the particulars mentioned in part (*c*)?

(*e*) In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Council in 1098 relating to fire-arms, will the Government be pleased to permit the use of fire-arms, without license, by the inhabitants of the hilly tracts where wild animals cause harm to crops and cattle?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The information required by the Member is given below:—

Taluks.	*No. of applications received up to 30th Chingam 1101.*	*No. of licenses issued before 30th Kanni 1101.*
Muvattupuzha	361	34
Todupuzha	262	24
Kunnatnad	158	31

(*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) The answer is in the negative.

Issue of Licenses under the Arms Regulation.

253. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether all people who applied for licenses under the Arms Regulation during this year (1101) have been granted the same and, if not, why?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Of the 4,161 applications for licenses under the Arms Regulation received during the current year, 3,867 applications were disposed of by grant of licenses and 39 applications by rejection. The remaining 255 applications are in various stages of enquiry.

Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Todupuzha.

254. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to establish a Munsiff's Court at Todupuzha?

(*b*) If it is not feasible at once to establish a permanent court, will they be pleased to shift, at least experimentally, one of the Munsiffs' Courts at Muvattupuzha to Todupuzha?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The High Court have recommended the establishment of a Munsiff-Magistrate's Court at Todupuzha with civil and criminal jurisdiction over the whole taluk. The question is now under the consideration of the Government.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Refund of Import Duty.

255. **MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Kallukulam* cum *Vilavankod*): (*a*) Has the Excise Commissioner recommended to the Government that a portion of the amount realised under import duty for the years 1098 and 1099 should be refunded to certain companies?

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[Mr. T. Kumara Pillai.]

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of such companies as also the amount recommended to be refunded to each?

(*c*) Was the opinion of the Law Officer invited upon any recommendation of the Excise Commissioner for the refund of a portion of the amount realised under import duty?

(*d*) Have the Government directed the refund of money realised as duty in any case in which the Law Officer was of opinion that it should not be refunded?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the companies to whom such refunds were sanctioned and the amounts in each case?

(*f*) Was it as a result of the Excise Commissioner's interview that the Government arrived at such a decision? If so, will the Government be pleased to state the main points urged by the Excise Commissioner to meet the arguments of the Law Officer?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*f*) What may pass between the Government and their officers is confidential. It is the decision of the Government that prevails and may be of public interest.

(*e*) A statement* of refunds sanctioned by the Government in 1098 and 1099 is laid on the table.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): ഗവർണ്മെൻറും അവരുടെ ഗവർണ്മെൻറുദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരും തമ്മിൽ നടത്തുന്ന എല്ലാ എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകളും രഹസ്യങ്ങളാണോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): അങ്ങനെയാണെന്നാണല്ലൊ മറുപടിയിൽനിന്നും മനസ്സിലാക്കേണ്ടതു്.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): മറുപടി വ്യക്തമായില്ല.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): തെളിവായിട്ടു തന്നെ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്.

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: "What may pass between the Government and their officers is confidential"—the answer is clear.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : എനിക്കറിയേണ്ടതു ഗവർണ്മെൻറിൽ ഒടുക്കേണ്ടതായ പണത്തെ—പൊതുജനങ്ങൾക്കുള്ളതായ പണത്തെ— സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഗവർണ്മെൻറും അവരുടെ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരും നടത്തുന്ന എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകൾ രഹസ്യങ്ങളാണോ എന്നാണു്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : എഴുത്തുകുത്തു രഹസ്യമാണു്. അതിന്മേലുള്ള ഓർഡർകൾ രഹസ്യമാകയില്ല.

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* *Vide* Appendix—page 825.

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MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : സർക്കാർ വക്കീലിനോട് എഴുതിചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം എന്താണെന്നും ഉള്ളതു മറുപടിപറയാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലെന്നാണൊ പറയുന്നതു്?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

Pay and Prospects of Teachers and Lecturers in Indian Languages.

256. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any action has been taken by them to remedy the injustice done to Bachelors and Masters of Arts in Indian Languages as compared with those in other subjects, in the matter of pay and prospects in the Education Department, especially in the Collegiate Section?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Government do not admit the implication contained in the question. The question of the revision of pay of the Lecturers and Pandits in the Indian Languages in the Colleges is under consideration.

Pay of Pandits in the Colleges.

257. **MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*) : (*a*) Are the Government aware that fresh graduates are appointed in all the departments excepting the Language departments of the two Colleges in the scale of Rs. 100-175 whereas graduates appointed in the Language departments are given a scale of Rs. 50-100 only?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the assurance given by the Dewan-President at the last Budget Session of the Council in regard to the equalising of the pay of the graduate Pandits, Tutors and Demonstrators of the Colleges?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The President said that, if Mr. Stephenson was prepared to undertake a re-examination of the whole question, he would certainly authorise him to go on with the undertaking. Beyond this, the President did not give any assurance. The question of the revision of pay of Pandits in the Colleges is, however, under consideration.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : Has anything been done in this matter by the Director of Public Instruction after the Budget Session?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The question of the revision of their pay is under consideration.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : The answer is "The President said that, if Mr. Stephenson was prepared to undertake a re-examination of the whole question, he would certainly authorise him to go on with the undertaking." Has Mr. Stephenson refused to undertake the investigation?

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Appendix.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 255.**

Statement showing the names of companies to whom refund of import duty was sanctioned in 1098 and 1099.

Serial No.	Name of company.	Amount sanctioned.		
		Rs.	as.	p.
1	The Madura Co., Ltd., Alleppey ...	180	0	0
2	The Madura Co., Ltd., Alleppey, on behalf of Messrs. L. F. Fernandez and Sons, Trivandrum ...	18	0	0
3	Messrs. Darragh Smail and Co., Ltd., Alleppey...	702	2	2
4	The Madura Co., Ltd., on behalf of Messrs. L. F. Fernandez and Sons, Trivandrum ...	135	15	4
5	Messrs. Darragh Smail and Co., Ltd., Alleppey ...	74	6	0
6	The Munnar Supply Association ...	16	6	5

RESOLUTIONS ON MATTERS OF GENERAL PUBLIC INTEREST.

Revision of Salary of Vernacular School Teachers.

PRESIDENT: Mr. C. P. Tarakan will now move the resolution standing against his name.

MR. C. P. TARAKAN (*Kunnatnad*): Sir, I beg to move the following resolution;—

The pay and grant given to the teachers in Government and grant-in-aid Primary Schools respectively being very inadequate, this Council recommends to the Government that they be given pay and grant at the following rates:—

(a) *Government Primary School teachers—Rs. 15 to Rs. 20 per mensem on the time scale.*

(b) *Headmasters in charge of Class IV in Government Primary Schools—Rs. 25.*

(c) *Grant-in-aid Primary School teachers—Rs. 10, the Headmaster in charge of Class IV being given an allowance of Rs. 4.*

(d) *Trained teachers should be given special pay and grant as at present.*

സർ, നമ്മുടെ കുട്ടികൾക്ക് ശരിയായ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസം ലഭിക്കുവാനുള്ള നമുക്കു എന്തിനും പ്രധാനമായിട്ടുള്ള ഒരു ആവശ്യമാണ്. പ്രായേണ മറിച്ചുപട്ടിണിക്കാരായ അദ്ധ്യാപകന്മാരെക്കൊണ്ടു നമ്മുടെ കുട്ടികളെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസംചെയ്യിക്കുവാനുള്ളതു വളരെ അനാശാസ്യമായ ഒരു സംഗതി

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